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20 Re: **RESPONSE TO: Notice to File Missing Parts**
UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/614,348
Applicant(s): **Harrison et al**
Title: **VACUUM PACKAGING SYSTEM**
Filed: **07/08/2003**

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This is in response to the notice to file missing parts dated March 31, 2005.

1. Please process the attached Form PTO2038 to pay the requisite fees of \$460 for a small entity, by charging the fees to a credit card.
2. Please accept the attached Amendment in response to your request to file an abstract of the technical disclosure.
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

Please contact me directly at howard.harrison@hbinnovation.com or (905) 274-35474 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

An appendix with a clean copy of the amendment is attached.

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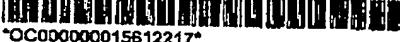
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 was not received.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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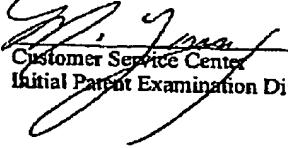

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